



THE PREF PROPELLER

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SUPT.'S CORNER

On Monday, January 8, 2007, a full facility resident assembly was held. This assembly was scheduled for the purpose of identifying changes that would be made at PREF and the reasons for these changes. One change, concerning visits is that now no food will be permitted to leave the visiting room. Additionally, the only clothes permitted to be brought in through visits are underwear, socks, and t-shirts in factory sealed bags. It was made clear that PREF will indeed inventory each resident's personal property and confiscate any items not on an inventory list. These changes are made due to the amount of contraband and prohibited property being trafficked into the facility.

Another change is to PREF's smoking policy. Instead of transferring a resident on a first smoking offense, PREF will not remove the resident from the program. If found guilty, the resident will lose 60 days of credit time and a drop to credit class 2 will be suspended. A second offense will result in the residents transfer and a drop in credit class.

As of January 1, 2007, a new pay scale will be introduced. This pay scale is per Executive Directive 06-56 handed down by the Commissioner. The new pay scale will incorporate six pay grades. PREF residents who are already employed at a specific wage will be

"grandfathered" in and will continue to receive their current pay.

These changes are to be considered currently effective and will be enforced. Thank you.

Superintendent,
Michael Lloyd

PREF CELEBRATES ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY



January 13, 2007 marked the one year anniversary of the opening of the Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility (PREF). Prior to operating as PREF, this facility was the Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility or more commonly known as the Indiana Boys School. The facility itself is well over one hundred years old and has housed many infamous people. One such celebrity is Charles Manson, who, on occasion, will write requesting that his clothes be returned to him.

With PREF beginning its second year of operation, there are high hopes of success through hard work and dedication of the staff. PREF residents also assist with creating a favorable environment, one that is considered productive, educational, and innovative in the area of re-entry.

WORK KEYS

It is the intention of PREF to have each resident complete the Work Keys assessment test. The test evaluates three areas of concentration and can be used to measure a person's skills for different types of employment. As many employers are beginning to require applicants to take this assessment, PREF is mandating that all residents complete the test. The assessment began as a prerequisite for the Second Chance program but has evolved into a useful measuring tool.

SPORTS

P.R.E.F MINI SEASON STANDINGS AS OF WEEK 1

Tuesday 1/9/07

6:00 p.m.

Young defeated Westendorf (Hornaday) 78-48. The high scorers of the game were Young's Massengill with 20 points and Rice with 17. Westendorf (Hornaday) high scorers were Big Ron Harter with 21 points and Lil' Sullivan with 20 points.

Tuesday 1/9/07

7:00 p.m.

Dunbar defeated Tanner 78-58. The high scorers of the game were Dunbar's

McLay with 30 points and McCutchen with 10 points. Tanner's high scorers were DeJournett with 16 points and Johnson with 12 points.

Thursday 1/11/07

6:00 p.m.

Johnston defeated Westendorf (Sanders) in overtime 53 to 51. The high scorers of the game were, Johnston's R. Smith with 16 points and L. Jones had 12 points. Westendorf (Sanders) high scorers were Duff with 16 points and Solly with 15 points".

Thursday 1/11/07

7:00 p.m.

Walsh defeated Lincoln 106 to 61. The high scorers of the game were, Harrell with 25 points and we had a tie at second with Merritt and Hatcher both having 20 points. Lincoln's high scorers were A. Smith with 17 points and Tibbs with 12 points.

JOB OPENINGS

PREF Resident PIO Clerk- Newsletter Staff Job Description

This position is two-fold in that the resident will have two responsibilities and will be held accountable for both. This position requires daily attendance, a positive attitude, creativity, and confidence. The resident will be required to maintain a newsletter and produce an issue on a weekly basis under strict time constraints. Resident must be willing to work in all types of environments due to the need for travel to report from specific locations. Computer skills are a must, and prior experience is suggested. Resident must be willing to assume responsibility for all actions and relay truthful, honest information at all times. Resident will be expected to present himself well while maintaining good

hygiene and neat/clean physical appearance. This position will report to Mr. Haney, Public Information Officer.

PIO Clerk Responsibilities:

- Draft memos, proposals, and other documents
- File and maintain non-confidential information relevant to PIO duties
- Assist with photo and video equipment
- Distribute information
- Schedule appointments

Newsletter Staff Responsibilities:

- Report factual information regarding facility events
- Interview staff and residents
- Compile and organize articles
- Distribute facility newsletter
- Maintain a professional demeanor at all times

Applicants to this position will be required to participate in an interview process as well as provide a professional writing sample and resume with cover letter. Resumes should be turned into your Re-Entry Specialist III no later than Friday, January 26, 2007. The Specialist will review all resumes, approve or deny them, and forward the resumes to Mr. Haney no later than January 31, 2007.